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Robert E. POLLIN

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- ☐ c. Attached is our PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
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- ☐ 5. The document(s) was/were cited in a search report by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. Submission of an English language version of the search report that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is provided in satisfaction of the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. 1138 OG 37, 38.
- ☐ 6. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document(s) appears below:
- ☒ 7. Copies of documents AG2, AH3, AI3, AA4-AD4, AO6-AR6, and AN7-AR7 are submitted herewith.
- ☒ 8. Copies of documents AA1-AI1, AA2-AF2, AH2, AI2, AA3-AG3, AN1-AR1, AN2-AR2, AN3-AR3, AN4-AR4, AN5-AR5, and AN6 were cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in Information Disclosure Statements that comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c) in Application No. 08/879,022, filed June 19, 1997; and/or Application No. 08/625,295, filed April 1996; and/or Application No. 07/959,930, filed October 15, 1992, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

- ☐ 9. No copies of U.S. patents and patent application publications cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted in accordance with 1276 OG 55 because this application was filed after June 30, 2003.
- ☒ 10. It is expected that the examiner will review the prosecution and cited art in Parent Application Nos. 08/879,022, filed June 19, 1997; 08/625,295, filed April 1996; and 07/959,930, filed October 15, 1992 in accordance with MPEP 2001.06(b), and indicate in the next communication from the office that the art cited in the earlier prosecution histories has been reviewed in connection with the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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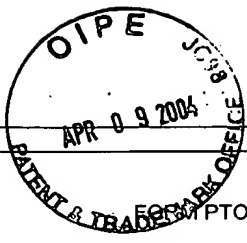


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	AA1	RE32,985	07/1989	Nagata <i>et al.</i>			
	AB1	4,321,672	03/1982	Braun <i>et al.</i>			
	AC1	4,381,705	05/1983	Roes <i>et al.</i>			
	AD1	4,385,285	05/1983	Horst <i>et al.</i>			
	AE1	4,494,127	01/1985	King			
	AF1	4,623,965	11/1986	Wing			
	AG1	4,630,201	12/1986	White			
	AH1	4,758,714	07/1988	Carlson <i>et al.</i>			
	AI1	4,810,866	03/1989	Lord, Jr.			

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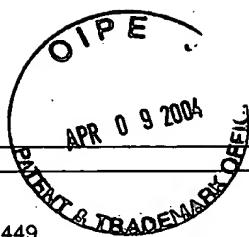
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AN	1	Defendant's Expert Report, Michael J. Franklin, Nov. 11, 1997.
AO	1	Memorandum Opinion, Frederic N. Smalkin, United States District Judge, Mar. 5, 1998.
AP	1	Dans, Ronald, "Direct Debiting--An Alternative To Credit Card Processing," Telemarketing Magazine, pp. 46-47, Aug. 1991.
AQ	1	Dans, Ronald, "New Credit Card Processing Nightmare For Telemarketers . . . And One Partial Solution," Teleprofessional Magazine, pp. 18-19, Sep. 1991.
AR	1	Maturi, Richard J., "Running A Better Business," Entrepreneur Magazine, pp. 214, 216-217, Jul. 1992.

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	AA2	4,823,264	04/1989	Deming			
	AB2	4,948,174	08/1990	Thomson <i>et al.</i>			
	AC2	4,960,981	10/1990	Benton <i>et al.</i>			
	AD2	4,974,878	12/1990	Josephson			
	AE2	5,051,900	09/1991	Ito <i>et al.</i>			
	AF2	5,053,607	10/1991	Carlson			
	AG2	5,085,470	02/1992	Peach <i>et al.</i>			
	AH2	5,111,395	05/1992	Smith <i>et al.</i>			
	AI2	5,117,355	05/1992	McCarthy			

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AN	<u>2</u>	Letter of Jul. 27, 1993 from Jones, Tullar & Cooper, PC Regarding pending patent application of Robert Pollin.
AO	<u>2</u>	Westcorp Software Systems, Inc., MICRO PRO Series Brochure.
AP	<u>2</u>	Acuprint letter of reseller Direct Check, Inc. Brochure.
AQ	<u>2</u>	The Nilson report, Month of Jun., 1993, Issue 550 Collection Software Brochure.
AR	<u>2</u>	Auto-Pay Schedule of fees for collection agencies.

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	AB3	5,126,936	06/1992	Champion <i>et al.</i>			
	AC3	5,231,571	07/1993	D'Agostino			
	AD3	5,233,547	08/1993	Kapp <i>et al.</i>			
	AE3	5,237,159	08/1993	Stephens <i>et al.</i>			
	AF3	5,265,007	11/1993	Barnhard, Jr. <i>et al.</i>			
	AG3	5,326,959	07/1994	Perazza			
	AH3	5,491,325	02/1996	Huang <i>et al.</i>			
	AI3	5,963,647	10/1999	Downing <i>et al.</i>			

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	AN	<u>3</u>	Sample Check.
	AO	<u>3</u>	Copy of an Agreement.
	AP	<u>3</u>	Copy of an Auto Pay Brochure.
	AQ	<u>3</u>	Brochure: Freedom From Telecom Support Systems.
	AR	<u>3</u>	Brochure: International Banking Technology.

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	AA4	5,966,698	10/1999	Pollin			
	AB4	6,006,208	12/1999	Forst <i>et al.</i>			
	AC4	6,227,447 B1	05/2001	Campisano			
	AD4	6,341,724 B2	01/2002	Campisano			
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AN	<u>4</u>	"Germantown Firm Charges Ahead With Automatic Payment Program," Germantown Gazette.
AO	<u>4</u>	Check by phone materials.
AP	<u>4</u>	Fidelity Check Incorporated, Letter to prospective client.
AQ	<u>4</u>	Dans, Ron, QuickCard Systems, promotional Letter, 3 pages, dated Sep. 1, 1990.
AR	<u>4</u>	Protest filed by Mr. Shawn J. Noel on or about Jul. 20, 1994.

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AN	<u>5</u>	Protest filed by Shawn J. Noel on or about Sep. 16, 1994.
AO	<u>5</u>	Protest filed by Mr. Donald Pette, Jr., of Direct Check, Inc. on or about Sep. 21, 1994.
AP	<u>5</u>	Protest filed by Attorney William A. Blake on or about Oct. 26, 1994, assumed to be on behalf of Mr. Ronald Dans [hereinafter Dans protest].
AQ	<u>5</u>	Acuprint Brochure, letter to reseller, date unknown.
AR	<u>5</u>	Unknown Author, "Meanwhile Back Home," Interactive World, p. 20, Sep. 1992.

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	AN	<u>6</u>	Microsoft Press Computer Dictionary, Second Edition, p. 191, (1994).
	AO	<u>6</u>	Notice of Deposition of Intuit, Inc., Filed in Intell-A-Check Corporation v. Autoscribe Corporation et al., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil Action No. 01-4625 (WJM), 9 pages, dated April 18, 2003.
	AP	<u>6</u>	Amended Notice of Deposition of Paychex, Inc., Filed in Intell-A-Check Corporation v. Autoscribe Corporation et al., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil Action No. 01-4625 (WJM), 10 pages, dated April 21, 2003.
	AQ	<u>6</u>	Intell-A-Check's Supplemental Responses to Autoscribe's Requests for the Production of Documents and Things, Filed in Intell-A-Check Corporation v. Autoscribe Corporation et al., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil Action No. 01-4625 (WJM), 15 pages, dated April 30, 2003.
	AR	<u>6</u>	Memorandum of Law in Support of Intell-A-Check Corp.'s Construction of the Meaning and Scope of the Elements of the Claims of the Patents-In-Suit, Filed in Intell-A-Check Corporation v. Autoscribe Corporation et al., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil Action No. 01-4625 (WJM), 49 pages, dated May 22, 2003.

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	AN	<u>I</u>	Brief in Support of Defendants' Proposed Claim Construction, Filed in Intell-A-Check Corporation v. Autoscribe Corporation <i>et al.</i> , United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil Action No. 01-4625 (Judge Martini), 49 pages, dated May 22, 2003.
	AO	<u>I</u>	Reply Memorandum of Law Regarding Claim Construction, Filed in Intell-A-Check Corporation v. Autoscribe Corporation <i>et al.</i> , United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil Action No. 01-4625 (WJM) (RJH), 21 pages, dated August 14, 2003.
	AP	<u>I</u>	Intell-A-Check's Second Supplemental Responses to Autoscribe's First Set of Interrogatories, Filed in Intell-A-Check Corporation v. Autoscribe Corporation <i>et al.</i> , United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil Action No. 01-4625 (WHW), 25 pages, dated September 13, 2003.
	AQ	<u>I</u>	Intell-A-Check's Supplemental Memorandum of Law in Support of Its Construction of the Claims of the Patents-In-Suit, Filed in Intell-A-Check Corporation v. Autoscribe Corporation <i>et al.</i> , United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil Action No. 01-4625 (WJM), 10 pages, dated November 21, 2003.
	AR	<u>I</u>	Defendants' Supplemental Memorandum in Reply to Intell-A-Check's Supplemental Memorandum of Law on Claim Construction, Filed in Intell-A-Check Corporation v. Autoscribe Corporation <i>et al.</i> , United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil Action No. 01-4625 (WJM) (RJH), 19 pages, dated December 19, 2003.

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